



## **Virginia Commission on Youth**

### **Study of Truancy and School Dropout Prevention Advisory Group Meeting**

General Assembly Building  
6th Floor Senate Leadership Conference Room  
September 23, 2008  
1:00 p.m.

#### ***DRAFT AGENDA***

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

*The Honorable William H. Fralin, Jr.*  
*Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director*

**II. Study Overview**

*Ms. Atkinson*

**III. Judicial Perspective on Truancy and School Dropout Prevention**

*The Honorable Joseph P. Bounds*

**IV. Graduation Rates**

*Rita Bishop, Superintendent of Roanoke City Public Schools*

**V. Report of the Virginia Department of Education on Graduation Rates in the Commonwealth**

*Charles Pyle, Director of Communications for the Virginia Department of Education*

**VI. Preliminary Study Findings**

*Ms. Atkinson*

**VII. Advisory Group Discussion**

**VIII. Adjourn**